**What are the negative and positive effects of the caste system on the Indian community?**

* **Positive:**
  + Everyone has their own job to do based on their caste
  + There is no competition for jobs
  + Villages are self sufficient
* **Negative:**
  + More opportunities for higher caste members
  + Discrimination between castes
  + Better education for higher castes
  + Harassment of lower classes
  + Feeling of superiority by higher classes

**How does the role of women reflect the values of the Indian culture?**

* Women take care of the household and husbands parents
* Women are suppose to marry and produce sons
* Women are to be controlled by men their whole lives
  + Before marriage: father
  + During marriage: husband
  + After marriage: son

**How does village life encourage poverty?**

* Villages are self-sufficient
* Rich landowners owned all of the farmers land
  + Farmers have to give the landowners a portion of their products
  + Farmers barely make enough money to support themselves
  + Endless cycle of poverty